

NORTH POLE – STAGE 1*

Issued: Friday, October 21, 2016 @ 4:30pm

In Affect Until: Monday, October 24, 2016 @ 5:00pm

Health Warning: Air Quality in North Pole is classified as Moderate. Unusually sensitive people should consider reducing prolonged or heavy exertion.

Forecast: The NWS forecast and local conditions are resulting in good to fair dispersion through the weekend. So we are forecasting North Pole air quality to remain Moderate, with 24hr average PM-2.5 values >25ug/m3. And Fairbanks air quality to remain Good to Moderate. PM2.5 levels will be higher in the evening hours, and will disperse during the warmer daylight hours.

Note: Air Quality readings are from monitoring stations in Fairbanks and North Pole, and may not be representative of your neighborhood. If you are sensitive to air pollution, or experience any respiratory problems, please follow the instructions of your physician.

***What does a Stage 1 Advisory mean?**

VOLUNTARY - Residents are requested to voluntarily stop operation of solid fuel, pellet, and waste oil burning appliances, as well as masonry heaters and all outdoor burning that includes recreational fires such as bonfires, campfires and the use of fire pits, non-permitted incinerators and burn barrels in the Air Quality Control Zone.